

LASALLE CO WOMEN TO VOTE FOR PRESIDENT

MUELLER IS GIVEN PREMIER POST IN EBERT GOVERNMENT

CHANGE IN NEW GERMAN CABINET ANNOUNCED TODAY AT BERLIN

FIGHTING AT WESEL

WORKMEN FORCES SAID TO HAVE RECOVERED PART OF GROUND LOST YESTERDAY IN BATTLE FOR FORTIFIED CITY IN RUHR DISTRICT.

Berlin, March 27.—Formation of a new cabinet of Germany with Hermann Mueller as premier and foreign secretary; Herr Schuler, socialist, as minister of labor, and Herr Schmidt, socialist, as minister of economics was announced today.

Troops Round-up Leaders. Valkenstein, Saxony, March 27.—Government troops entered Gotha today to round up leaders of workers and search the city for arms and ammunition. A long column of troops was passed by the correspondent when he left Gotha and his luggage was searched several times by soldiers before he was able to get clear of the armed forces gathered there.

At Jena everything was quiet and the workers were organizing a guard. A few miles further on, the village of Gernwiltz was found to be occupied by a small band of armed workmen who declared they "had nothing to live for" and that if the troops attacked the place they would fight to the last man.

"We didn't know why we fought the allies," said the leader to the correspondent, "but we know what we are fighting for now."

At Gera the correspondent's car was stopped by workers' guards and escorted to the old Rues military building. This is the first time since the war that Gera has been disturbed.

Workers Rule in Saxony. Falkenstein, Saxony, March 27.—Workers have taken over control in towns and cities of lower Saxony but there is an impression their ascendancy will be short lived as they are of insufficiently organized in a military way to resist pressure successfully. It is noticeable that the nearer one comes to districts where government troops are in power, the weaker the workers' hold on affairs.

In this little town, fifteen miles from Plauen, Max Hoels, whose regular job is lecturer in a moving picture theatre, is directing affairs. Widespread reports he had established a soviet republic here made him famous throughout Germany a few days ago, but these rumors were declared untrue. The burgomaster fled when the upsurge came two weeks ago and workers have since been cooperating with the other town officials none of whom has been removed.

Seek Another Armistice. Berlin, March 27.—After a conference at Hagen, the three socialist parties delegates have decided to send envoys to Weasel in an attempt to bring about a cessation of fighting there, according to the Vossische Zeitung.

Three Parties Represented. Berlin, March 27.—Expectations this morning that the new cabinet announcement which was looked for shortly will comprise six socialists, four democrats and four members of the center party.

Refuses to Form Cabinet. Paris, March 27.—Herbert Mueller, foreign minister in the cabinet of Premier Bauer has declined to accept the task of forming a new German ministry, according to word received by the French foreign office today.

Find Hidden Arms. Paris, March 27.—Great quantities of arms have been discovered in Germany by the allied officers charged with supervising execution of the peace treaty, according to advices received here. In Brandenburg and in the immediate vicinity of Berlin alone 2,500 three-inch field guns were found. This discovery, by the allied foreign officers, is considered to indicate that Germany is endeavoring to avoid executing terms of the treaty. The discovery is commented upon in connection with reports a republic has been proclaimed in the Ruhr region.

Defeat Government Troops. Wesel, March 27.—The workmen forces attacking Wesel regained late today the ground about the fortress which they lost yesterday. As a result of one hour's hard shelling they recaptured Lippe castle, advancing more than a mile from the south.

Observers generally credit the government forces with sufficient strength to hold Wesel against the attackers.

DU SHANE JURY IN DEADLOCK WHILE 24 BALLOTS WERE HELD

PART OF PANEL STOOD FOR \$5,000 VERDICT, WHILE TWO STOOD OUT AGAINST OTHER TEN FOR HOLDING CITY BLAME. LESS IN \$5,000 DAMAGE CASE.

Twenty-three hours of wrangling and twenty-four ballots were required before the Du Shane jury of Ottawa jury obtained a verdict giving the plaintiff in that memorable \$5,000 suit against the municipality a judgment for \$12,000. The result of the trial, which required ten days to dispose of in the Circuit Court, was given exclusively in Friday night's Free Trader-Journal.

After they had obtained all the evidence, listened to the closing arguments and absorbed the court instructions before retiring, the jurors took their first ballot on the question of guilty or not guilty. The result of that ballot was ten for guilty and two favoring exoneration of the city from all blame. On the second ballot the twelve were on for split on the amount which should be paid the plaintiff as they were on the point of responsibility for the death of the Du Shane girl and the illness of her father. The two who favored a "not guilty" verdict stood out, while the panel voted for giving Du Shane \$5,000—the limit asked for in his prospectus filed in the suit.

From there the balloting wavered, going up and down until twenty-four ballots had been counted with each juror recording his decision. On the twenty-fourth count, a compromise was reached after heated arguments, which brought the twelve to an agreement for \$12,000.

Will Probably Appeal. While no formal steps have been taken today other than the routine motion for a new trial, it is understood that the city will appeal the verdict to the highest court. The appeal will be based upon the inability of counsel for the municipality to get into the records certain features bearing upon the case and showing that whatever was made in the property occupied by Du Shane at the time his collar was docketed had been done at the request of the owner of the lot and not by any voluntary act of the administration. The court refused to admit testimony along this line, while the defense holds that almost all of its case rested on that point.

START WORK ON MORRIS-JOLIET FEDERAL ROAD

Aux Sable, March 27.—(Special.) Powers and Thompson Construction company of Joliet, who have the contract to build the new hard road from Joliet to Morris, have started to build a camp at Woods Spur, and are progressing rapidly. They have the office building finished, also a large building containing a dining room and kitchen, and are now working on the bunk house which will be large enough to house forty or more men.

A building in which to keep cement and material, is also under construction. The company has leased land from Mrs. Theresa Clennon, on which they are putting their buildings. Mr. Matthews of Joliet brought his drilling outfit down last week and is drilling a well for the company north of the dining hall.

Several car loads of material have been unloaded here, the E. J. & E. is extending its switch track at the spur, and are making it long enough to hold thirty cars.

Working till force the company expects to use fifteen car loads of material a day. The road will be turned over to the contractors the first of April. The company will start work next week on the section of the road from the spur to Brecken Hill school. This section will be completed first. If weather conditions permit the work will progress rapidly.

SEASON OF LETHARGY MAKES BRER CUB LAZY

Spring weather, bringing with it the annual sleep of spring fever is here. The weather bids fair for a fine S and a Y, which will bring out the autoists, baby cabs and golfers in droves. The time for raking out the dead leaves and clearing out shrubbery and lawns is at hand and soon the porches and lawns will become the living rooms of most homes.

SPIRIT OF SPRING



DEFENDANT IN ANNULMENT CASE CITED FOR FAILURE TO OBEY COURT

WOMAN WHO SUED TO SEVER MARITAL TIES ON GROUNDS WEDDING WAS ILLEGAL CHARGES DEFENDANT REFUSES TO ABIDE BY INJUNCTION.

Claude Champion, 318 La Salle street, who was made defendant in a bill to have his marriage to Mrs. Laura Champion annulled in the Circuit Court a few days ago, has been summoned to appear before Judge Davis in the Circuit Court Monday morning at 10 o'clock and explain why he should not be cited for contempt. It is alleged that Champion has failed to comply with an injunction issued by the court prohibiting the wife from coming on the premises where Mrs. Champion is living or disposing of their property, or molesting his wife in any way.

It is claimed that Champion has refused to leave the family domicile since his wife started the annulment suit and is still "living at home." The couple, according to the wife, were married in Kentucky less than one year after Champion secured a divorce from his first wife. They are the parents of one son, Harvey, aged 3 years.

The complainant, it is asserted, has tried to compel the defendant from in any way interfering with her or their child since the filing of the annulment proceedings, but says he refuses to obey the mandate of the court and persists in coming into her apartment in the Colwell building on La Salle street, in open defiance of the injunction writ granted at the time she filed her bill with the circuit clerk.

Mrs. Champion, who is a southern by birth, says she is capable of earning her own way as a dressmaker and now has an extensive clientele among the city's best families. She and the defendant were both married before and have children by these marriages, besides the little boy born to them and now with the mother. Champion is a carpenter by trade.

TWO BADLY INJURED IN RUNAWAY; BOTH TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Buffalo Rock Sanitarium employee and patient thrown from wagon when team makes wild dash on Columbus street.

Sam Verry of Chicago and Robert Barnett, an employee of the Buffalo Rock Sanitarium, were both seriously injured this afternoon at 2 o'clock when a team of horses they were driving ran away on Columbus street, throwing them to the pavement in front of the Redick library. Verry was the more seriously injured of the two. He received a bad scalp wound, a fractured arm and was badly cut about the face and bruised around the body and shoulders. Barnett was cut on the head, his shoulder was wrenched and he was injured on the left side.

Murry is employed by the Crane company in Chicago and for the past several days has been a patient at their rest home on Buffalo Rock. He is about 22 years of age. Barnett is about 25 and has been employed at the sanitarium for several years.

This afternoon Barnett drove to the Rock Island freight depot to secure some goods that had been shipped to the sanitarium. Murry accompanied him. As they were going home the king pin dropped from the wagon tongue just south of the Rock Island tracks on Columbus street. The heavy tongue dropped against the horses frightening them and causing them to start running. They dashed south for three blocks dragging the wagon after them and as they reached the corner of Lafayette street a wheel of the

BRUNDAGE'S RULING AGAINST BALLOT IN PRIMARY REVERSED

(By the Associated Press.)

Chicago, March 27.—Illinois women will be permitted to vote at the presidential preference primary April 13, regardless of whether national suffrage has been ratified by 36 states prior to that time.

COUNTY CLERK AND CHIEF DEPUTY WED AT OTTAWA MANSE

KENDALL COUNTY OFFICIAL MAKES OFFICE AID HIS HOME COMPANION — CEREMONY PERFORMED BY REV. VONCKX, OLD FRIEND OF COUPLE.

A romance began in a county clerk's office, where the clerk and his deputy handled out marriage licenses to love-sick couples, culminated today at noon at the Presbyterian manse in this city, when County Clerk Edward Budd of Kendall county and his chief deputy, Miss Edna Delaney were united in marriage. The couple were old and intimate friends of Rev. and Mrs. J. Vonckx and accepted their invitation to come to Ottawa and be married from their home.

The manse was prettily decorated with spring flowers, yellow being the predominating color scheme. During the ceremony Otto Gruber of Chicago, an old college friend of the bride, played a piano selection. The ring service was read by Rev. Vonckx in the living room.

Miss Delaney wore a simple white crepe de chine frock. There were no attendants.

At the close of the ceremony a three-course wedding dinner was served in the dining room at tables artistically arranged with yellow flowers.

Mr. Budd and his bride will spend a few days at the Vonnex home before returning to Yorkville, where they will make their future home.

The out of town guests here for the wedding were Mrs. Cora Goss of La Grange, a sister of the groom, and son Axel and daughter Horstense, William and Maria Delaney of Chicago, a brother and sister of the bride.

BENJAMIN F. CLARK CLAIMED BY DEATH

Benjamin F. Clark, aged 39 years, of 212 Washington street, died this morning about 2:30 o'clock at Ryburn Memorial hospital after an illness of practically six months. Mr. Clark, who had been complaining for the past several months, was removed to Ryburn Memorial hospital after an illness of practically six months. Mr. Clark, who had been complaining for the past several months, was removed to Ryburn Memorial hospital after an illness of practically six months.

Mr. Clark was well known in this city. He had a large circle of friends who found him to be a man of a kind disposition, and who will be grieved to hear of his death.

He was born in this city, November 1881, and resided here practically all his life, being employed as a janitor the greater part of his life.

Surviving he leaves one brother and four sisters, James of this city, Mrs. Michael Kerrigan, Mrs. Patrick Dwyer, Mrs. Thomas Wolfe and Mrs. August Cassidy.

SON OF MR. AND MRS. MARTIN HANLEY DIES

John Patrick Hanley, 11-month-old baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin F. Hanley, 1220 West Lafayette street, died last evening about 8 o'clock at Ryburn Memorial hospital after a two-day illness. The little fellow was taken ill Wednesday morning and was removed to the hospital yesterday morning for treatment, but hopes of his recovery were scarce.

Baby Hanley was born November 21, 1919 in this city.

Surviving he leaves his parents and two brothers, Lawrence and Martin, Jr., and one sister, Mary, all of this city.

Funeral services were held from the family home on Lafayette street this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The body was taken to La Salle and buried at St. Vincent's cemetery in that city.

Value of Mottos. The object of mottos is to point out something we have not yet attained, yet strive after. It is good to keep them constantly before our eyes.—Goethe.